SCITUATE/WEST CORK SISTER CITY MINUTES

Wednesday, August 11, 2021

Attendance: Brenda O’Connor, Peter Mehegan, Siobhan Hunter, Christine Walsh, John Sullivan, Pat Jacquart, Maureen Dinsmore and Carol Sullivan-Hanley. Jim Canavan and Vinnie Quealy were present as a guest.

The in person meeting was called to order at 5:11pm at the Scituate Senior Center.

The acceptance of the August 11, 2021 Agenda was accepted unanimously.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes for the May 6, 2021 and June2, 2021 meetings were accepted.

Treasurer’s Report: The current balance in the account is $9,535.34. There are now two accounts: the money for scholarships for the student exchange (placed in a higher interest earning account), that balance is $8680.34. and the remaining amount is in our checking account.

While the Visitor Center looks forward to a soft opening in June 2021; it is likely a year from then that the trail will be established. John Sullivan will be reaching out to Aer Lingus for a corporate donation. We are continuing to make meaningful community connections welcoming town managers and historical society presidents. A collective meeting is being planned to bring together all town representatives. This meeting is in lieu of our May 2020 event that was cancelled due to Covid.

A 5:30 Zoom meeting occurred with representatives from Sperlingteractive. Our profile and project goals were reviewed. Our domain name was established and there was much discussion regarding the site’s “look”. We all feel that following a design similar to Ireland’s Great Atlantic Waye is in our best interest.

Since we have not secured a musical band nor a location for the “Halfway to St. Patrick’s Day fundraiser”, we will be cancelling it this year.

Due to the specific requirements of Guinness Book of World Records; it is unlikely that our toast for St. Patrick’s Day will be recorded and documented

We will meet next month on September 8th at 5:00. We will be gathering at the Scituate Senior Center, once more.

We adjourned at 6:15pm.